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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 212271  
Client Reference No. 141508.02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

YAO et al.

Application No. 09/681,139

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: **AUTOMATIC SERVER-SIDE  
PLUG-AND-PLAY WITHOUT  
USER INTERVENTION**

Group Art Unit: 2112

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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